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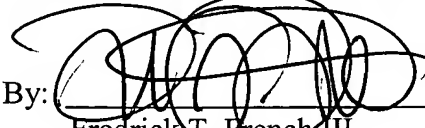
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For: UPDATE PACKAGE GENERATOR  
THAT EMPLOYS GENETIC EVOLUTION  
TO DETERMINE BANK ORDER

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted preliminary to examination and prior to receiving any action in the instant application. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments to the instant application be made prior to examination in the instant patent application.